

Lunken Airport Oversight Advisory Board

January 13, 2003

Board Members present:

Rob Rubin, Chairperson	North Community Representative
Steve Shaw, Vice-Chairperson	East Community Representative
Krissi Barr	At-Large Representative
Mike Conaton	Corporate User Representative
Scot Conover	West Community Representative
Tom Edwards	Fixed Base User Representative
Mike Lacinak	South Community Representative
Joe Llamas	Private User Representative
Eric Partee	Recreational/Environmental Representative

City Staff present:

Eileen Enabnit	Director of Transportation & Engineering
Dan Dickten	Airport Manager
Don Rosemeyer	Principal Engineer
Bob Vickrey	Supervising Engineer
Steve Fagel	Assistant City Solicitor
Bob Wessel	Noise Compatibility Planner
Elaine Luchi	Administrative Technician

Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Mr. Rubin called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m

Review and Approval of December 9, 2002 Minutes

Mr. Conaton moved to adopt the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and passed 9-0.

Reporting/Advisory Procedure Regarding City Council

The consensus among the Board is that City Council passed the ordinance regarding the published weight-bearing capacity before hearing all the facts. The members of the LAOAB agreed that City Council must outline a procedure by which the Board will transmit their recommendations to Council. The Board is hesitant to devote more time to Airport issues if they are not permitted to present a full report before Council makes its decision. It was noted that two previous LAOAB resolutions were "Filed" by City Council, meaning no action was taken. The Board agreed that its first course of action should be to schedule a meeting with Mayor Luken.

Ms. Enabnit agreed that a meeting with the Mayor would be an appropriate starting point. She also suggested that the LAOAB and City Administration work to educate City Council and keep them updated on Airport matters, especially through the Part 150 Noise Study and Master Plan Update.

Election of Board Chair for 2003

This item was deferred until the next meeting of the LAOAB. Mr. Conover commended Mr. Rubin for his efforts as Chairperson since the Board's inception.

City Administration Report

Ms. Enabnit reported that the City had released a copy of the draft Pavement Analysis under the Public Information Act. She has been told by the Federal Aviation Administration that they will not request the report, nor will they take action if they receive a copy from another source.

Mr. Fagel announced that the contract to conduct the Master Plan Update has been transmitted to P.B. Aviation for their approval. After the study is complete and P.B. Aviation has made their recommendations, City Council will decide whether or not to adopt the update. If they chose not to accept it, the Airport would continue to operate under the 1988 Master Plan.

Mr. Vickrey reported that P.B. Aviation will give a presentation on the Master Plan Update and the Part 150 Noise Study to City Council's Neighborhood Committee. The date for this presentation has not been set, but the Board will be notified when it is scheduled. A third meeting of the Part 150 Planning Advisory Committee was held. Future public workshops will be advertised 60 days in advance and the newsletter will be mailed 14 days prior to the meeting.

Noise Report

Mr. Wessel reported that there were 8,450 operations in the month of December. He received 151 complaints including two from CVG traffic, 21 that could not be corroborated, and ten general complaints against the Airport that were not related to any specific incident or aircraft. There were two complaints on runups, however these occurred during the allowable runup times.

Ms. Enabnit reported that the Airport will be examining its process for receiving and responding to noise complaints. Mr. Dickten stated that the Part 150 Study should allow the Airport to establish a well-defined Noise Compatibility Program. He cautioned that it stretches the Airport's resources to investigate and follow-up on dubious noise complaints.

Public Question and Answer Period

Ms. Judy Zehren commented that the Board's work is very important and should not be given up. She believes City Council's ordinance is similar to the LAOAB's original resolution.

Mr. Dave Tobergte also urged the Board not to disband. In addition, he expressed his concern that some members of Council do not wish to become more educated regarding Airport issues.

Mr. Conaton moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.